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All our regular 10c articles we sell for 7c
All our regular 5c articles we sell for 3c
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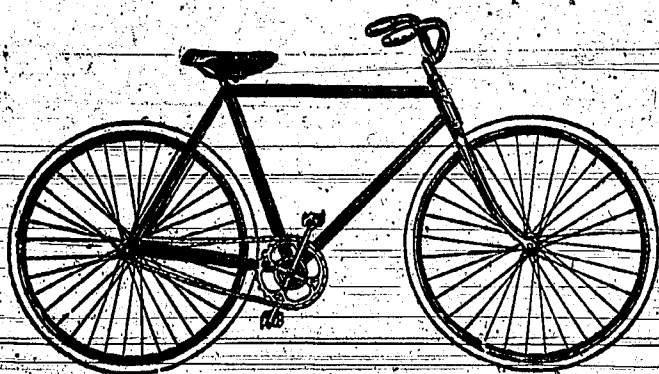
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AVALANCHE OFFICE.

THE MAKING OF A COUNTY

PAPER READ BY O. F. BARNES AUG. 6th.

At Crawford County Commercial Ass'n Banquet.

Breaths there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my chosen land.

If such there breaths, go mark him well;

For him no indolent raptures swell; High though his titles, proud his name, Bonifides his wealth as wish can claim;

Despite those titles, power and pelf, The wretch concentrated all in self, Living shall forfeit fair renown,

And doubly dying, shall go down To the wild dust from whence he sprung, Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Thus sang Sir Walter Scott of him who had no pride in the stream and woods, and mountains of his rugged land.

I would that I could be inspired to speak thus strongly of the citizen of Crawford county who takes no pride in our woods and streams and lakes, and who "concentrated in self" is not here today in person and in spirit to testify to his loyalty to Crawford county to increase his knowledge of its resources and opportunities and to contribute his influence and means to further the plans maturing for its development and posterity.

The Crawford County Commercial association, the Crawford County union you might with equal propriety have called it, is an association of workers and well wishers for the agricultural, commercial, industrial and financial advancement of the entire county. It aims to become a true union of all interests, an classes all professions for the mutual benefit of all. It will know no Grayling, no Frederic, no South Branch; only Crawford county. It will serve no class, profession or business but work for all alike, supporting all proper efforts for the uplift of the entire community. It will not supplant or take the place of individual effort but will endeavor to encourage, direct and guide such effort to the end that, through union and action, Crawford county may be made a better place to live in, a better place to do business in, and a community to which we can invite the homeseeker, the health seeker, the business man, the professional man,

the capitalist, with confidence that all of them will find opportunities and advantages that will determine them also to become citizens of Crawford county.

It may be thought by some that an association, such as has been outlined is not necessary and will not hasten the making of our county, because our citizens of every class are public spirited and are now working individually to accomplish these same results. I grant, Mr. Toastmaster, that Crawford county has many citizens of whose business success we are justly proud; whose public spirit is manifested continually and who at the height of their success have not forgotten the saying of the ancient Greek poet "The land where thou art prosperous is thy country." We welcome the efforts of all citizens. Individual effort in behalf of any cause always commands our admiration and respect. Individual effort in the past has won great battles, founded empires and built great cities. But today individual effort, no matter how enthusiastic, how long continued, how well directed, yields in results to organized effort. The skill of the great base ball or foot ball player, exerted individually, cannot win against perfect team work. Individual courage and strength in battle, no matter how great, goes down to defeat before the numerically inferior but perfectly organized army corps. Organization is the watchword in the industrial, commercial and labor worlds today because through organization the best efforts of individuals are made more effective and more successful by perfect team work, by union and harmony in purpose, in method and in action. I do not believe further words from me are needed to convince even the most skeptical that the banding together of successful public.

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A Call. The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors association of Northeastern Michigan is hereby called to meet at Gaylord, August 29th and 30th, 1912.

A cordial invitation is extended not alone to the veterans of the Civil war, but to the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish and Philippine wars.

We are assured of a hearty welcome by the people of Gaylord who will be greatly disappointed if you fail to attend this reunion and partake of its hospitality.

Wm. H. SMITH, Pres. Jno. A. COVENS, Sec. E. VANBUREN, Off.

Henry R. MacGillis, candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the August 27 primaries, on the Republican ticket, was calling on our people here last Monday, and says that wherever he has been that the people seem glad to have a man from this section of the 28 district in the race.

It is very important to the voters and property owners to have a man to represent them in the State Senate who is familiar with conditions as they are in these northern counties. Mr. MacGillis lives in Alcona county where he has grown to manhood. Here he worked on the farm, in the lumber camps and now is a successful practitioner in law. Mr. MacGillis is a self-made man and it was through his industry and thrift that he was able to graduate from the schools in Harrisville, then from a literary course at a college in Valparaiso, Indiana, and later from the law department at the University of Michigan.

He is strongly recommended by some of our leading citizens, among them being our Honorable Judge Sharpe, whose word and judgement is unimpeachable.

We have nothing to say against the other candidates in the race except that they live in the southwest section of this district—Reed City and Clare—and too far away from here to have any special interest in Crawford county.

Affairs may arise in our State Senate that greatly concern our county and we want a senator there, whom we feel will take a personal interest in our rights and privileges.

We believe that in Mr. MacGillis we have the right man for Senator. He is well qualified for the duties of such an office and a man above reproach in every respect, and should receive the vote of our Republicans in primaries, August 27, 1912.

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I AM a candidate for the nomination of member of Congress for the 10th District.

I am a real Progressive Republican, not half a one.

I believe in the initiative, referendum and recall.

I believe in the election of United States Senators by direct of vote the people.

I believe in a uniform law for every state, to provide for the nomination of president by direct vote of the people.

I believe that the people must and shall rule.

I am opposed to any form of Reciprocity with Canada or any other country that will favor special interests and work injustice to the farmer, the laboring man or to our citizens generally.

In fact I believe in and will fight for the principles advocated by Roosevelt, LaFollette, Cummins and other progressive leaders.

I believe that as Mayor of Bay City I have shown that I would not only stand for, but fight for the things I believe to be right. I believe that any man who refuses to do this is unfit to hold public office.

I most respectfully solicit the support of all progressive members of the Republican party, at the primaries on August 27th, 1912.

Very Respectfully

ROY O. WOODRUFF.

SELLING A CITY.

Paper Read by Justin A. Runyan at Association Banquet.

(Continued from last week)

I would divide the work of your Board into seven divisions.

(1.) Division of Manufacture and Finance.

(2.) Division of Good Roads.

(3.) Division of Trade Extension.

(4.) Division of City Government.

(5.) Division of Civic Art.

(6.) Division of Commercial Travelers and Publicity.

(7.) Division of Membership.

In each of these divisions you should have a chairman and seven men selected for their special fitness along the line of work to be done and in this connection let me state that in order to accomplish things by your association it will be necessary for the members of the various divisions to give liberally of their time, results cannot be secured by chance. Good organization is essential with men willing to work and give.

It has been said "Public affairs generally go wrong to the man who makes no effort to help them but the man who helps them gets more than he gives."

Gentlemen, it is up to you to help your town and your town will help you.

Do not be like a citizen referred to in obituary notice of a newspaper which read:

"We knew him as old ten percent. The more he had, the less he spent. The more he got, the less he felt. He is dead. We knew not where he went."

But if his soul to heaven is sent He will own a Harp and charge them rent.

A commercial organization must take a broad view of things pertaining to the general welfare of the city, and in turn the members should take equally as broad a view of the organization to which they belong. There are frequent cases where a member becomes disgruntled and assigns as a reason that he receives no direct benefit, and asks the question, "What do I get out of it?"

This is entirely too narrow a view to take. A Board of Trade is the great dividend producer of a city and no matter what the business or profession every one in that city is benefited by the combined efforts of all.

It is often the case where no direct benefits are traceable to a membership, but granting that is true, no one should live for self alone, and should be willing to contribute something for the general welfare of the community. What benefits the general community benefit every one, living in that community. The organization which is exerting its every effort for permanent upbuilding of the city should receive the unstinted support of every concern enjoying the privileges and blessings coming as a result of the combined efforts of its members. While the personal dividends may be small, yet the dividends for the entire community are large.

It would be difficult to figure the loss to a city of not having a commercial organization. Who would secure the conventions, manufacturing plants, new industries, and stimulate and encourage those struggling for existence? Would it be the few people who claim they are receiving no benefits? It is hard to believe they would have the time and inclination. Would it be the individual firm? This could not be expected of any one firm single-handed. So, after all, it must be combined with wisdom and strength of them all.

The individual, the business and professional man, the firm and corporation must contribute part of the energy, effort and financial support to push forward work of this kind. The dollar which is brought to a city by a stranger is soon changed and the many pieces find their way into the pockets of many. The street railway, the hotel, the grocer, the butcher, the laundry and barber, the newspaper, and many others receive a portion of it. A people may trade among them.

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Cheboygan Public Building. Advice from Washington are to the effect that a bill providing for an appropriation of \$85,000 for a public building at Cheboygan has been favorably reported out by the Senate William Alden Smith, Congressman from the 10th district, introduced House bill 16,829, providing for an appropriation of \$85,000 for a federal building at Cheboygan, and June 27, he was advised by Chairman Clark of the subcommittee of the House committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, that the subcommittee had approved of the item providing for the appropriation referred to for the building in question.

Subsequently Congressman Lund requested senator Smith to take similar action in the Senate, to which the latter cordially acquiesced, since indications are that in the near future Cheboygan will be provided with an adequate federal building.

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The Avalanche

O. F. SCHUMAN, Editor

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Vacation days are spending days

The style in gowns is certainly close to nature

The play hat is to be abolished even in English society

Occasionally the mercury volcanoes in order to get a fresh start

One way to keep cool is to avoid reading rules about how to do it

It is predicted that the sheath skirt will disappear with the summer girl

You cannot convince a sunburned man that there are spots on the sun

Wait until cool weather comes before you wear tight collars or discuss politics

According to a Boston savant, Americans will eventually be a flat-footed race

It takes a hero to go about in his shirt sleeves, and a martyr to keep his coat on

Bathing suits bought early in the season now call for talcum powder and a shoe horn

It might help some, these days, to go down in the basement and fondle the snow shovel

Once in a while a baseball writer speaks of a player's fingers as fingers and not as "digits"

"The black death" is leading to a general crusade throughout the country against the rats

That New York man who left his \$50,000 estate to his landlady may have been fond of prunes

The only effect hot weather has on the small boy is to increase the popularity of the swimmer's hole

The national fly swatting campaign is a huge joke on the flies and a huge effort to stay the hand of disease

A French surgeon recently performed a remarkable operation on himself. Maybe he cut his own hair

How important it must make the small boy in the bathing suit feel to be told that he has a riparian right

In this brand of weather the amateur gardener clings to his hammock and lets the weeds grow where they will

Two and a half millions of Americans live by writing. Including, of course, those who write home for money

California woman died as a result of wearing too small a corset. Some women would rather die than be out of form

Just one little favor! When the sun begins to broil again, please say: "Hot, isn't it!" instead of: "Hot, isn't it!"

You can't induce a self-made man to believe that his son would ever succeed in getting anywhere without a lot of help

There are said to be 10,000 music teachers in New York. We presume that this is in addition to those who teach ragtime

Statistics show that every New Yorker takes some sort of car ride every day. New Yorkers certainly crave excitement

They are fighting the grasshopper pest in California with vacuum cleaners. And, strange to say, there seems to be money in it

The man who tries to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon or an aeroplane is pretty sure to succeed in crossing the straits

A scientist warns us that if women do not behave the race is in danger of decay. Just like a mere man to lay the blame on the women

Sombody asks a western editor how to stop shoes from squeaking. It's none of our business, of course, but one way is to take them off

Grand Circuit trotting races are being held this year as usual, notwithstanding the fact that trotting races are hardly ever accompanied by fatalities

Concerning universal criticism of rats who desert a sinking ship, it seems that ordinary justice to the rats will give them credit for knowing when the ship is sinking

The hammock is one of our most popular institutions these days, especially when there is a girl in it

It is a good thing that the post of weather man is not an elective one, for just now everybody in the country would vote unanimously for his retirement to even hotter climates

There is a good deal of intelligence on the bench, a judge having decided that a man has no right to cross his legs in a car and muddy other people's clothes

Aviators are going to form a union for the purpose of combating people who want them to fly overtime or for inadequate wages. Consider the hardships that will ensue when the aviators strike

Pennsylvania couples in a certain town refuse to accept a marriage license numbered 1313 on the ground that it is a double hoodoo. They are wrong in their fear. The number ought to discount its own bad luck with all the affirmative force of a double negative

THE MAKING OF A COUNTY

PAPER READ BY O. F. BARNES

AUGUST 6.

At Banquet of the Crawford County Commercial Ass'n.

(Continued from first page)

spirited citizens of every industry and profession, a nucleus of the business organization, officered and directed by citizens and neighbors, supported, morally and financially, by the entire county and entering upon its work at a most opportune time will be the most important milestone in the making of Crawford county for many years.

I have been asked to discuss with you today "The Making of a County." Every community, great or small, reflects in greater or less degree the character, the habits, the personality of its citizens. An architect cannot plan a building, an engineer a railroad, a business man an industrial enterprise, without stamping it more or less with his own personality and genius. It is equally true that you cannot build up a community great or small, that will not reflect the character of its citizens.

Go where you will in our state; make the acquaintances of the farmers, the mechanics, and business men and you will come home to Crawford county proud of the men who till our fields and labor in our industries and conduct our business houses. You may justly hope to be proud of the county they will build.

The greatest natural resources of any county is its soil. The greatest industry you can develop is agriculture. You can cut down the forests, you can dig out the mines, you can destroy the game, you can destroy the charm of your resorts, but the soil properly tilled will remain a resource of increasing value year by year. For years the principal industry of Crawford county has been cutting down the forests, harvesting the crops and burning the lumber. It is now time to begin to progress, we must begin to correct the mistakes of the past and to bring forth from the soil the means of our own labor.

I need not argue to you that Crawford county has tens of thousands of acres of fertile lands awaiting the settler. The soil is rich, the climate is familiar with soil conditions here, as any man in Crawford county. For some years I have in my capacity as supervisor annually visited almost every subdivision in my county and every year I am more and more impressed with the agricultural possibilities of Crawford county. I have seen the best methods of their cultivation, good markets in which to buy and sell, good roads to cheapen the cost of marketing products and to promote social intercourse, as indispensable to the making of a county.

A word to the farmer from Ohio, Illinois or Missouri, to the effect that he should not be content with his present holdings and soil to commercially than some others may present failure and bring success. I know a farmer who came into this county and found an ideal location as to soil and markets and then wasted two years growing nothing but stock. He says to me, "I was discouraged, was persuaded to try potatoes and he paid for his place the next year."

Good markets are as necessary to the farmer as good land or good crops. I have no criticism for the men who have made our markets up to this time. As long as the home market absorbs the surplus of the farm, the question of markets solves itself. But as soon as we raise a surplus in any line, markets wherein a man stands ready six days in every week to buy every product of the farm paying the highest market price in cash, less a proper charge for doing business, becomes an important factor in the consideration of the farmer. In this connection note the advantages of the general production of certain crops as against too diversified farming. If we are raising thousands of bushels of beans and tens of thousands of bushels of potatoes, if we increase several fold our dairy stock, we say to the business men of Lovell, Fredrick and Grayling, "Build warehouses to receive our potatoes, elevators to sort and store our beans and seed and creameries to buy our cream." The elevator man in turn by reason of having a quantity of certain products to dispose of, can take advantage of the market and the mutual advantage of producer and shipper. If there is no community of ideas in our agriculture, if there is no certainty that the creamery will continue to receive cream, the warehouse potatoes, the elevator beans, the creamery cream, the stock raiser's stock, the farmer is at a loss to handle his products. Therefore, I say, if you wish to have the best markets, if you wish to be assured of the highest price for products, if you wish to become most proficient in your methods of cultivation, let Crawford county farmers both old and new, and new comers recognize the advantage of making certain particular crops the central idea of the agriculture of the county.

The strength of a chain is that of its weakest link. With good land, proper crops, and good markets there is still one link in the chain that must be strengthened; and that is the highway. It is the highway that is the link that is the weakest link in the chain. It is the highway that is the link that is the weakest link in the chain. It is the highway that is the link that is the weakest link in the chain.

It is not alone the settlement and development of the farming districts that will concern the Crawford county board of trade. The business men, the professional man, the laboring man, have equal rights in the development of the county. It is the duty of the board of trade to see that the prosperity and development of the county will necessarily be reflected in increased business and increased population in the centers of trade. But more than that our board of commerce will study ways for extending the industries already established and for attracting new ones. It is a tower of strength to our communities that the men at the head of our greatest industries have not been content with the resources immediately at hand; but, wisely anticipating the future, have secured control of much of the resources of the county. They have worked by our capital and our labor. These same managers are studying how they may add new lines of industry to those already developed and it is for this organization to support them in every way.

The ancient Greeks plotted "Opportunity" as a beautiful woman with flowing hair who appeared to every man once in his lifetime and the man who grasped her quickly and boldly, held her and Opportunity was his; but if he but gave her time to turn her back Opportunity was lost, because there is nothing by which to hold her. Opportunity now presents herself to Crawford county. We must not permit her to turn her back. Now, opportune time is for the work we are undertaking. A review of conditions in the agricultural world will show. A few years ago Crawford county was the center of the farmers of Germany, Scandinavia, and

bushels of corn per acre do raise surplus crops of the finest potatoes which we are selling to you at a dollar a bushel, and beans, which you say to be the finest in the country, at more than the market price. Locally produced crops of clover seed, in quantity that staggers you, Illinois farmers, for which you are paying ten dollars per bushel. The good Lord never intended every part of a country to be equally suited for every crop and yet you are looking for a homogeneous country. If every acre of land from Bloomington to Mackinac could raise one hundred bushels of corn per acre you would not receive fifty-three cents nor forty cents and maybe not twenty-five cents per bushel for your crop; and, on the other hand, if your potatoes and your beans yielded as well and were as good in quality as ours and if your clover seed did not blast and fall to fill, we would not receive one dollar per bushel for our potatoes, two dollars for our beans, and ten dollars for our clover seed. And you, my friend, after a silence, said "I never thought of it in that light before."

The antidote for all these critics is the same. Knowledge of actual conditions in this country. Before the steady and systematic distribution of information to the farmer, the public domain commission, and organizations such as we are forming today, the number of such critics is rapidly diminishing and the unfortunate effects of their ignorance and misrepresentation have largely disappeared.

One other thought has many times come to me as I have studied the economic problems connected with the making of our county and that is how shall we provide the farmer, whose reputation is good and his security sufficient, cheap money in moderate amount on long time for increasing the area of his cultivated land, for putting up necessary buildings, or for buying a team or adding to his stock? The farmer who has a family to support, and children to educate finds it difficult and slow by day's work and day's savings to clear additional land, build fences and barns and increase his live stock.

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to South Branch and back to Grayling by way of Beaver Creek I would take the contract to triple the rural population of the county in five years, to double its mercantile business, and to increase its several fold the price of farming lands.

The work of our organization for the rural districts will by no means be confined to the lines I have suggested. As time goes on many more lines along which it can work will suggest themselves, for illustration, there are 20,000 acres of government land in Crawford county now closed to settlement or entry of any kind and contributing nothing to the support of the government. It is only in Crawford and Roscommon counties that such a condition exists. Your board of supervisors in harmony with the public domain commission of the state are working to have the embargo upon these lands removed. It would be fitting and proper for such a work to be passed over to the secretary of your association as being a work in continuous session and which could be deferred for some period, only upon such a matter. There are also fully 15,000 acres of homestead lands still remaining to the state of Michigan which also contribute nothing to local taxation. The proceeds of these lands when sold goes largely to the county and toward the treasurer. To encourage and promote the sale of these lands would be doubly beneficial for it would not only place them upon the tax roll and make them contribute toward the expenses of county government, but would place a very considerable sum in the various public domain funds of the state for improvements; and this organization, having no other real estate interests in which directly interested, could best work to accomplish the sale of these lands.

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Britain. Hundreds of thousands looked to our shores every year. Land as fertile as any on the globe was to be had for the taking. The great west was settled, agriculture flourished, our exports were almost entirely products of the farm. But gradually conditions changed. The free public domain, capable of cultivation, was all taken up, manufacturing increased by gigantic strides, immigration changed its character, and instead of farmers from northern Europe, came large numbers of laborers from Mediterranean nations and Hebrews from the cities of eastern Europe. Suddenly, as it were, the nation awoke to find that consumption of farm products had practically stopped with production and would soon exceed it. James J. Hill, who soon created the Great Northern railroad, one of the greatest students of economics in the world, declared three years ago and students of statistics everywhere agreed with him that with the present ratio between production and consumption maintenance we would be importing wheat and other grain and that we must have three hundred million more acres under cultivation to feed, clothe, and otherwise care for our population in 1950. Three hundred million acres means nine states the size of Michigan.

It is at this most opportune time that hundreds of thousands are hunting homes. When the increased demand for food products calls for a vast increase in the area of cultivated lands, when increased price of products and the total disappearance of public domain has caused an untold increase in land values, when Michigan is depended upon to supply thousands of new farms, that we in Crawford county have formed this local development association and are preparing to offer some of this great army locations in our midst.

Three hundred men in the last few weeks objecting to this organization and declaring that Crawford county was receiving no benefit from the three hundred dollars she contributes annually to help support the Northwestern Michigan Development Bureau. I could have refuted that and shown that we have in the county settlers that have come to be here as the work of that bureau and every settler with his family according to the United States government is worth one thousand dollars to the community where he located. I could have shown that thousands of acres of land have been purchased by those who had been urged to Crawford county through the publicity given us by the bureau. I could have shown that our county and town treasurers have been enriched fifty thousand dollars in the last six months through those same purchasers. But I preferred to show him that we have no local organization proclaiming the advantages and opportunities of our county, that we had no citizens systematically pushing the sale of our farm lands and that it was a homecoming time here. We would have to receive him no one to direct him, and most likely no one to sell him; only a few knucklers to discourage him, and that until such conditions were changed we could expect but little benefit. It is to remedy just such a condition that we organize this association.

The other complaint I have heard, the price of our farming lands has been raised to where no one will buy them. There was a time when I believed that might happen. Today I know better. The greatest obstacle to the successful colonization of Crawford county and all northeastern Michigan has been the extremely low price at which our farm lands have been offered. From Bay City to Mackinac, from Alpena to Marquette, the one universal experience has been that home seekers will not look at cheap lands. The Ohio and Illinois farmer who has seen land selling at one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will not believe that land offered at five, eight, and ten dollars per acre can be farming land. The army of settlers is more concerned with finding where they can buy land than with its price, and the appeal to purchasers because of cheapness will attract only the least desirable settlers. Land values have advanced many dollars per acre in southern Michigan, they have in a very short time more than doubled throughout all north Michigan; and yet one of the best posted real estate authorities in Michigan has been the loudest declared that "Michigan farm lands today are the best investment of the kind in the whole United States or Canada. Why, then, should not land advance in price in Crawford county. They will advance much more."

Gentlemen of the Crawford County Board of Commerce, it is up to you whether this organization succeeds or fails, whether our efforts are successful or inspirational the making of Crawford county shall be an accomplished fact or whether you will merely exist, exercising no influence and accomplishing no results. It will not be sufficient that you sign the membership roll and contribute your fee. You must work as well as those to whom you trust the management. Bear in mind always that the organization is for your own and for the benefit of yourself and the entire community and those we invite to our county. Do not become discouraged if results are not immediately apparent, but persevere with the thought that with conditions as they are in Crawford county, in north Michigan, and in the agricultural world, success will surely be ours if we but deserve it.

Rousseau's Etiquette of Love. -Before Rousseau, love was a highly refined form of social intercourse, a species of gallantry conducted with self-restraint, and all the formalities of special etiquette; any extravagance, whether in feeling, in speech, or in action, was banished. But when Saint-Preux, oppressed by his high-strung passions, came to the rock at Mellerie to pour forth in solitude the flood of his sentimental tears, all the witty refinements of eighteenth century gallantry for good or for evil, were flung away; extravagance was free to lay down the law in love. It was Rousseau who enabled Marignan, in his first letter to Julie Darners (whom he had never seen), to declare, "I am a lover, have implied the cup of sensibility to the drugs, and could give a thousand lives for what I love." It was Rousseau who laid down a new etiquette of love which every petty poet and novelist still adheres to.

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NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Marquette. -James Gayley, M. M. Stewart, Algonac, captain, sank in twenty minutes after collision with steamer Rensselaer, in a fog off Marquette. All on board were saved and later transferred to the steamer Stedman, down bound. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The Rensselaer, C. D. Secord, Buffalo, captain, arrived in port here for repairs to her bow. The Gayley was bound up with coal and the Rensselaer was bound for Cleveland with a cargo of ore. The steamer Gayley is a steel bulk freighter of 4,777 gross tons, 416 feet long, 50-foot beam and 35 feet deep. She is owned by Mitchell & Co. Cleveland, and was built in Cleveland in 1902.

Sault Ste. Marie. -Soo line train No. 7, bound for Minneapolis, was wrecked about a half mile east of Trout Lake, Mich. Details are meager, but as far as can be learned, the accident was caused by an open switch on the Wyo. When the train struck the switch the engine was thrown from the track and turned on its side. Engineer Wade was instantly killed. His fireman, William Blake, was taken from the wreckage badly hurt and is not expected to live.

Grand Rapids. -Pinned under his auto in Black creek, after the machine had leaped from the road and turned turtle down a 12-foot embankment, William Mahar, president of the Valley City Compressed Air company, was saved through the presence of mind of his daughter Bessie. His head was held under the water, but she managed to raise it so that he might breathe until assistance from a nearby farmhouse arrived and he was released.

Grand Rapids. -The fifty-first anniversary reunion of the Third Michigan Cavalry association will be held in this city September 18 and 19. Headquarters will be at the Livingston hotel. The officers of the association are: Col. C. H. Morse, president; Capt. O. W. Rowland, vice president; and J. G. Russell, secretary.

Potoskey. -After escaping from Sheriff Purple, Albert Terie, made his way to the home of his best girl, near the city. While making love to her he was arrested on a serious charge, implicating the girl. The offense was charged through the window and entered the house without ceremony.

Kalamazoo. -Alleging that his wife tried to throw hot water on him at various times, and that she continuously nagged him, James Houghtaling, a prominent Ross township farmer, secured a divorce. The divorce proceedings created considerable surprise, as domestic trouble between the couple was not suspected.

Bay City. -Robert Houel, coal, ice and wholesale fish dealer, commenced suit against the Grand Trunk railroad company for \$25,000 damages, alleging that the railroad was responsible for the burning of his coopers and woodware works, on the west side, near the West Bay City Sugar company's plant.

Bay City. -Seventh-Day Adventists from this city, Detroit, Holly, Lansing, Flint, Ovid, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Fenton, Ithaca, Port Huron and other places, will attend the annual camping and business session of the East Michigan conference of Seventh-Day Adventists here August 12 to 18.

Grand Rapids. -"Boys, I'm going to die," said Dr. Robertson, M.D., veterinary surgeon, to attaches of his office. Five minutes later he dropped from his chair, dead. His demise was due to apoplexy. He was prominent in his profession in Michigan.

Saginaw. -Jacob Bender, sixty-five years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn at the rear of the Bender home. Mr. Bender had been an invalid for the last three years and it is believed that, knowing his case was incurable, he took his life.

Potoskey. -Dissatisfied with the service since the merger of the Bell and Swaverly companies, patrons held a mass meeting of the telephone patrons in Harbor Springs which resulted in a decision for a town-wide suspension of telephone service.

Detroit. -The Oakland County Horticultural society will hold its next meeting at Mr. L. B. Flint's farm at Novi, August 30. O. K. White, field agent in horticulture from the agricultural college, will speak on "Grading and Packing of Apples" and "Orchards in the West." R. J. Corryell, expert on the Valparaiso at the State Fair, L. B. and W. D. Flint will meet all persons going to the car that reaches Northville at 10:30 a.m., if they get off at Griswold's corner, the nearest stop to the Flint farm.

Grand Rapids. -Buried under three tons of potatoes and dragged nearly a quarter of a mile, Mrs. Harry Koman was dug out alive from the mountain of tubers with a compound fracture of her right leg. Mrs. Koman is the wife of a farmer west of here and with her husband was riding to early market at midnight. The horses became frightened and ran away. She was caught under the overturned wagon. Her husband dug for over two hours before he released her.

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SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE

For Honors at the Great Michigan State Fair.

(By Thos. M. Sattler, Superintendent of Education.)

The educational department of the Michigan State Fair, which opens Sept. 16 next and closes Oct. 21, is now accepting exhibits from the schools. It has grown from a small exhibit covering barely 240 square feet in 1903 to an exhibit covering over 30,000 square feet at the present time.

The present year promises much greater returns in exhibits than any previous year. In the time passed above the cash prizes awarded have increased from a paltry \$397 to \$1,100, the growth in the prize list having been very steady. The money is paid to the schools of Michigan.

Ten years ago the exhibits came from a comparative few schools in Michigan and now they come from nearly every section of Michigan. This year there will be exhibits from such cities as Houghton, Hancock, Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain, Bay City, Saginaw, Cheboygan, Manistique, Port Huron, Pontiac, Monroe, Three Rivers, Adrian, Charlotte, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Owasco and many others. There will also be exhibits from rural schools and county normal schools.

One of the most interesting facts is that year after year the exhibits have gained the steady effort on the part of each school to do better than the year before. The rivalry between the schools is intense. To say that every school has gained much by being held to a keen competition with their sister city or school would be putting the exhibit value very mildly. The State Fair management is making every effort to give good space and extra care and attention to every exhibit in this department. The management realizes the importance of this department and has given it an exclusive building 105 feet in length and 45 feet in width and has invited every school in Michigan to make an exhibit this fall.

The Boy's Life Fair School, promises to be one of our leading features this year for practically every county of Michigan has selected a boy for this school and we will pay that boy's expenses to the fair and provide competent instructors to give to him a practical knowledge of agriculture. The school will be the most interesting exhibit shown in this plan of the Michigan State Fair and believe that the school will become an annual feature which will prove of great benefit to the boys of the state.

Wire Bulletins. -That there is "too much slip shod selection of music in American churches," is the charge made by a convention of the American organists which is meeting at every church in the state. Speakers at the opening session freely criticized what they termed "raggy" music in the churches and said it was sacrilegious.

All attempts to settle the strike of cotton cloth workers in New Bedford, Mass. which is in its fourth week and which is now keeping 13,000 hands idle, have been set at naught by the action of the weavers' union, which has voted to yield to nothing but the terms of the arbitration of the grading system, which they claim is a method of firing.

V. V. Green, Superintendent of Agricultural Implements and Machinery at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, next, left Detroit recently for an extensive trip through the west, the trip to extend several weeks. Mr. Green will visit Montana cities, Oregon, Washington and California and will gather data for use in future State Fairs in Michigan.

Prof. Carl Duisenberg of Berlin, first to arrive in New York of the foreign delegates to the Quadrannual International Congress of Chemistry, will discuss his method of producing artificial rubber. Before leaving Germany he presented to the German emperor a pair of motor car tires made of the artificial rubber, which is a product of coal tar.

The price of rice in Japan, according to mail advices, has advanced to 10 cents per bushel. The failure of the crop in Siam has been given as the reason, and large shipments of wheat and flour from the North Pacific Coast to Japan are looked for. An advance of fifty cents a ton in wheat and flour rates to the Orient will take place in September.

Orchard owners throughout the Lake Ontario, fruit belt, New York, predict one of the largest apple yields this year that has ever been harvested. The Baldwin crop will show the heaviest yield in years. Greenings, which were unusually heavy last fall, are not so bounteous this year, although there will be a good average yield. Kings, spies, russets, Ben Davis and other varieties are showing up well.

W. C. Morgan, Superintendent of the Night Horse Show for Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, next, has received assurances of the entry of a great number of prize horses, four and six year olds, and the management is tending its efforts to make the horse show for 1912 a record-breaking attraction. Owners of splendid exhibition horses have been frequent callers at the State Fair offices and have invariably promised the entries from their stable to this leading event of the Michigan Fair.

A collision between two monoplanes near the Genoa City aerodrome in New York brought both machines crashing to earth. The fall was a short one, and while both monoplanes were badly damaged, neither aviator was injured seriously.

The conquest of Mount Sir Sandford, the highest peak of the Selkirk, by Howard Palmer, secretary of the American Alpine club, is announced in a message sent by Mr. Palmer to the American Geographical society in New York. The ascent of the mountain, which is 11,034 feet high, was made on June 21.

A cloudburst near Horse Creek, 40 miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., wiped out nearly a mile of track on the Colorado & Southern line.

John Stude, head Sawyer for Alton, David, Engle, who conducts a portable saw mill, was killed when he was cut lengthwise, from shoulder to hip, by the circular saw. Stude was taking a piece of lumber from the carriage when the log rolled back and forth from the log when he accidentally backed against the lever controlling the carriage. The fall was jerked in front of the saw. Part of the man's right lung was found in the pit under the saw.

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Nomination Petitions.
 This is to certify that: Up to July 27th, the time limited by law, the following nomination petitions have been filed at the county clerk's office, to-wit:

REPUBLICANS

For Judge of Probate—Peter Aebli, Grayling; George Mahon, Grayling; Wellington Battersen, Frederic.
 For Sheriff—Homer G. Benedict, Beaver Creek.
 For County Clerk—John Niederer, Grayling.
 For County Treasurer—John Hanna, Beaver Creek.
 For Register of Deeds—Allen B. Failing, Grayling.
 For Pros. Attorney—O. Palmer, and F. G. Walton, Grayling.
 For Circuit Court Commissioner—O. Palmer, Grayling.
 For County Surveyor—E. S. Houghton, Lovells.
 For Coroners—Stanley N. Inaley, Grayling; John C. McDonnell, Frederic.

DEMOCRATS

For Judge of Probate—Wright Houghton, Grayling.
 For Sheriff—Charles Amidon, Grayling.
 For County Clerk—Andrew Hart, Grayling.
 For Co. Treasurer—John F. Hum, Grayling.
 For Register of Deeds—J. Floeter, South Branch.
 For Coroners—Joseph J. Royce, South Branch; Henry Feldhausen, of Grayling.
 Dated this 28th day of July, 1912.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
 County Clerk.

Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Crawford county:
 A county convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the court house in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday the 10th day of September 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 3 delegates to the state convention, to be held in the city of Detroit on Sept. 24, 1912, and also to elect a county committee for the term of two years, and for to transact such other business as properly may come before said convention.

The several townships, and voting precincts are entitled to number of delegates as follows:

Beaver Creek	2
Frederic (Prec. No. 1)	2
Frederic (Prec. No. 2)	1
Grayling	11
Lovells	2
Maple Forest	1
South Branch	1
Total	23

Dated this 1st day of August 1912.
 By orders of the Republican County Committee:

T. W. HANSON, Chairman
 J. J. NIEDERER, County Clerk

I am prepared to do your bean and grain thrashing. First class service. Oscar E. Charron, Frederic.

County Clerks Office CRAWFORD COUNTY.

List of Candidates

Certified to by Secretary of State as they will appear on the Primary Ballot.

William Aiden Smith,	U. S. Senator	Republican
Alfred Lucking,	U. S. Senator	Democrat
George P. Hummer,	U. S. Senator	Democrat
William A. Taylor,	U. S. Senator	Prohibition
H. S. McMaster,	U. S. Senator	Socialist
Theodore M. Joslin,	U. S. Senator	Nat. Progressive
Frederic C. Martindale,	Governor	Republican
Amos S. Muselman,	Governor	Republican
Woodbridge N. Ferris,	Governor	Democrat
J. D. Leland,	Governor	Prohibition
James Hoogerhyde,	Governor	Socialist
Herman Richter,	Governor	Socialist Labor
Lucius Whitney Watkins,	Governor	Nat. Progressive
James O. Ross,	Lieut. Governor	Republican
James W. Helme,	Lieut. Governor	Democrat
F. C. Demarest,	Lieut. Governor	Prohibition
Edwin R. Cornish,	Lieut. Governor	Socialist
David Boyd,	Lieut. Governor	Socialist Labor
William D. Gordon,	Lieut. Governor	Nat. Progressive
Patrick H. Kelley,	Congr. at Large	Republican
Edward Frensdorff,	Congr. at Large	Democrat
Frederic W. Corbett,	Congr. at Large	Prohibition
Julius B. Kirkby,	Congr. at Large	Nat. Progressive
William H. Hill,	Congr. at Large	Nat. Progressive
Frank Baell,	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist	Republican
Geo. A. Loud,	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist	Republican
Lewis P. Coumans,	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist	Democrat
Miles W. Gaffney,	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist	Socialist
Roy O. Woodruff,	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist	Nat. Progressive
Henry R. McGillis,	St. Sen. 28 Dist.	Republican
Alfred M. Fleischhauer,	St. Sen. 28 Dist.	Republican
Louis L. Kelley,	St. Sen. 28 Dist.	Republican
Frank Proctor,	St. Sen. 28 Dist.	Democrat
Hubbard Head,	St. Sen. 28 Dist.	Democrat
J. Lee Morford,	State Rep. Presque	Republican
Walter Jorgenson,	State Rep. Presque	Democrat

Dated Aug. 10, 1912
 JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

Mrs. Wm. Lee and son of Bay City returned home Monday.
 Mrs. Charles Morrow and daughter left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids.
 Norman Kennedy attended the marriage of his sister Flora in Flint Saturday.

Joe Simms is busy superintending the work on the new gravel road near Jones Lake.

Chas. DeBeaux has almost recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism and is at work again.

Mrs. Peter Frank is entertaining Mrs. Maurice Gorman and little daughter of Grayling.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde and son left the first of the week for a two weeks visit in Toledo and Napoleon, Ohio.

Jan. Bradley and family who were guests at "The Underhill" during the past week have returned home.

Miss Genevieve Houghton returned to her home in Lewiston on Friday after a very pleasant visit at Wm. Marsh.

Martha Stillwagon, who has visited relatives in West Branch for some time past returned home on Sunday evening.

R. O. Davis and little grandson of Cleveland who have enjoyed trout fishing here for the past week returned home Monday.

Among the sojourners at the Douglas Hotel are R. S. Brodhead and wife also F. S. Burgess and wife of Detroit who are enjoying trout fishing.

The garage and laundry of P. H. Morley, caught fire Monday evening, burning completely. This was a fine new building just recently completed and is a serious loss as well as a great inconvenience to Mr. Morley.

A serious accident occurred at the mill early Monday morning when Walter DeBeaux received a deep gash in his arm which came in contact with a saw in the stove mill. Drs. Inaley and Blakely with Mrs. Inaley were in attendance and pronounced it as bad as need be.

The guests at Douglas Hotel at present are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Burgess, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Broadhead, Mr. V. Strobel, Mr. W. Strunk, Akron, Ohio; C. W. Baldwin and son, Columbus, Ohio; H. Rolshoven, Detroit; Mr. Davis and grandson of Cleveland and Carl Michelson, Mason.

Notice to Parties Running Traction Engines.

All parties running traction engines must comply with the law and drive their engines with a screen over smoke stack while on the road.

By order of Fire Warden.

FRANCIS O. PECK,
 Fire Warden.

Noticer

All parties running traction engines through my road district will be required to provide themselves with extra planks for crossing bridges or cross at their own risk.

FRANCIS O. PECK.

Grayling Adds More Victories.

Backed by a band of 150 royal rooters, the Manistee Records journeyed into town Sunday a. m. with the soul purpose of taking the local fast aggregation of ball tossers into camp; but, alas! they under estimated the ability of Grayling's pride, who are regularly being stumbling blocks to various aspiring "champs." The locals had their full stock of "pepper and ginger" gallop and showed their old time speed and cleverness.

Grayling was the first to score and this was done in the second inning when Laurent singled, took second on Meistrup's out, and scored on Bibbins' single. Letzkus made first on an error by Venne, and then "Jake" and "Bib" worked the double steal and latter scored on Spencer's long fly to right. In the third session Hodge "pulled out" his second hit of the day and was placed safely at the Keystone by McMann's sacrifice.

Woodburn was out, but "Dago" came to the rescue with a timely single and Jack crossed the plate with the third run.

In the fourth chapter the visitors started the first works by driving out four hits which with the aid of a couple of wild throws by "Santa" netted them four runs and making the score count, four to three with the Manistee ball tossers on the long end.

Things looked rather dubious for the locals until the lucky 7th. Then the wrecking crew was brought out and consequently Grayling took the lead. During this period Johnson, Laurent and Meistrup singled and Bibbins doubled; so when the spoke cleared away the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of Grayling.

Spencer, aided by some of Johnson's fine work had the Records in hand for the rest of the game, while the locals were unable to add any more to their two run lead.

Following is a tabulated report of Sunday's game:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Grayling	3	1	3	2	0	0	
Hodge 2b.	3	1	3	2	0	0	
McMann r f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
Johnson 1b.	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Woodburn 3b.	4	0	2	1	1	0	
Laurent s s.	3	2	2	3	2		
Meistrup 1 f.	4	1	1	0	0		
Bibbins c.	3	1	2	9	2	0	
Letzkus c f.	3	0	1	0	1	0	
Spencer p.	3	0	1	2	0		
Total	34	6	14	27	8	2	

Manistee

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Schmijling 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	
Hoffman 1 f.	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Venne 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	2	
Nelson p.	4	1	1	0	3	0	
Endoh s s.	3	1	1	0	1		
Brownrigg 1b.	4	0	0	0	1		
Aldrich c f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Oht c.	3	1	2	8	1	0	
Tromble r f.	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Total	34	4	6	24	11	5	

Earned runs, Grayling 3, Manistee 1. Two base hits, Bibbins, Johnson. Stolen bases, Woodburn, Laurent, Meistrup, Spencer and Bibbins 2. First base on ball, off Spencer 1, off Nelson 1.

Struck out by Spencer 9, by Nelson 7. Umpire, Ballinger.

Pontiac vs. Grayling.

Nobody could ask to see a prettier game of base ball than was played here between the Pontiac and Grayling teams last Tuesday with the exception of one inning.

Up to the eighth inning the score stood 2 to 2 and both teams were doing their best to get in the winning run. Up to that time it was nearly an errorless game. In the eighth inning Hoffman, the pitcher for Pontiac seemed to weaken and every man up to bat connected for safe hits and ten runs were made. The visitors scored two runs in the third inning and that was all they could get.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H R
 Grayling.....0 6 1 0 1 0 0 10 8 12 9
 Pontiac.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 4

Batteries—Grayling, Johnson and Bibbins; Pontiac—Hoffman and Moran.

The game of yesterday was a farce and not worthy of being called a ball game. The score was 21 to 1 in favor of Grayling.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H R
 Grayling.....1 3 1 1 1 0 5 2 2 23
 Pontiac.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4

Batteries—Grayling, Johnson and Bibbins; Pontiac, K. Campbell, Moran, Richards, Vorhies.

BASE BALL NOTES

Still the bunch hit the ball and burned up the paths—Will soon need asbestos-base lines.

"Chief" Hodge fattened his batting average with three timely bingles out of five trips to the plate Sunday.

Jimmy McMann, the latest addition to the team, showed himself to be a "classy" player by making a nice catch in the out field and doing some neat work with the stick.

"Santa" alias "Dago" was off color in first part of Sunday's game but after being treated with "Chief's" glasses he returned to his old time form.

Johnson played in the "la Hal Chase" style at first, by pulling some nasty pegs. Carl's reach often saves a lot of trouble as he cuts off many an infield hit by it.

Did you notice "Handsome" on third. Looks better everyday. Keep it up "Woody."

Yea! "Jake" does need a mattress to slide on.

A mix up on signals in the 5th inning Sunday cost the locals a couple of runs. With Johnson and McMann on first and second, the blunt signal was given but Woodburn failed to get the signal and Jimmy was an easy out at third.

Political Advertising

For Judge of Probate.



I desire at this time to announce myself to the enrolled voters of the County, as a candidate for re-nomination for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket.

My work in this office is familiar to most of the people of the county, and if it has been satisfactory I will be pleased to receive your vote and have your influence at the Primary Election to be held August 27, 1912.

And if nominated and elected, will use my best endeavors to so conduct the affairs pertaining to the important work in the Probate office that it may be satisfactory to every person having business to transact there, and also to the whole of the people of Crawford County.

Very truly yours,
 WELLINGTON BATTERSON.



J. LEE MORFORD
 OF OSHTO COUNTY

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

PRESQUE ISLE DISTRICT

Second Term

Solicits the support of all Republicans at the Primary election, August 27, 1912.

For Treasurer



I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the Republican primaries to be held August 27th. If nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to carry on the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all citizens of the county.

JOHN HANNA.



F. G. WALTON

Candidate for Renomination and Election for 2nd term as Prosecuting Attorney. Republican Party Crawford County.

Peter Aebli

Candidate for the nomination of

JUDGE OF PROBATE

on the Republican Ticket at the August Primaries

Your support respectfully solicited. If nominated and elected I will carefully attend to the duties of the office, according to law. I don't ask for a life-lease on the job.

GEORGE MAHON

Candidate for Nomination for

PROBATE JUDGE

on Republican Ticket.

Primary Election, Aug. 27, 1912



HOMER G. BENEDICT
 For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination and election to the office of county sheriff of Crawford County, a position I now hold for the first term.

I trust that my discharge of the duties of this office has met the approval of the voters and my close attention and diligence given to this work will appeal to those who are interested in seeing the office of Sheriff filled in an efficient manner.

I respectfully solicit your votes at the Primary election Aug. 27, 1912.

For Prosecuting Attorney.



O. PALMER.

Having become a candidate for the nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term, for reasons heretofore published, I respectfully solicit the vote of all republican electors on August 27th, who believe such vote will be for the best interest of the county.

O. PALMER.

For State Senator

Republican Candidate for State Senate of the 25th district. Temperate, progressive in favor of fair primary, believes in an economical administration of affairs of State and equity to all persons.

Refer to my record of 1905-07 as representative.

LOUIS L. KELLEY.

Mrs. John M. Smith.

At the family home in South Branch township on Sunday morning, at 12:45 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. John Smith.

She had been in poor health for a number of years, but seemed in her usual health until a couple of weeks ago when she began to fail fast and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mary E. Rounsifer was born in Warren county, New Jersey, Sept. 25, 1843, and on the 18th day of Feb. 1865 was united in marriage to John M. Smith. They came to Michigan in the spring of 1868, locating in Livingston county. In the spring of 1880 they removed to Crawford county taking up a homestead in South Branch township where they have lived since. They were among the first to locate in this township. Besides her devoted husband she is survived by five children: Asa R. Smith, of West Branch; Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. John Peersall of Richfield township; Mrs. D. E. Matheson, of Roscommon; Mrs. George Royce, of South Branch township; also four brothers: James Rounsifer of Livingston county, Sagon, Aron and George Rounsifer of Wayne county. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from their farm home, Rev. Wm. Kheridge of Roscommon officiating.

Primary Election Notice.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRAWFORD COUNTY OF MICHIGAN

To the electors of Crawford county: You are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in this county on Tuesday the 27th day of August 1912, for all political parties, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator and Representative in the State Legislature, also for nominating candidates for the following county offices to-wit: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioner, Surveyor, Coroners.

In witness whereof I have hereto affixed my signature and the seal of my office at Grayling, Mich., this first day of August in the year nineteen hundred twelve.

HOMER G. BENEDICT,
 Sheriff of Crawford County.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

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WE GUARANTEE EVERY COMB. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL THE DIFFERENT STYLES, WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU. CALL IN AND SEE US.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 13

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Otagos vs. Grayling Saturday and Sunday August 24th and 25th.

Mrs. Geo. Langevin and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Bay City.

Victor Salling and wife and daughter Louise and Christine spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cheboygan.

Don't forget that the Grange picnic will be held at the home of Huro Schrieber Sr., at Sigbee, on Thursday, August 22.

For Sale—48 acres on Portage Lake. Over 80 rods of lake front. A fine location for a summer resort. Inquire of J. J. Collen. 7-25-2w

Mr. Ernest VanVleet, wife and daughter of Teanahm, are the guests at the home of J. H. Wingard and family and other relatives here.

Bids will be received for delivery to the Sheriff of ten cords of dry 3 ft. wood, till Sept. 1, 1912.

John J. Nindberg—County Clerk.

Our band has been pretty liberal this week and gave us open air concerts last Monday and Wednesday evenings. Thanks gentlemen, your music is always appreciated.

An 8 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goslow of Gaylord. Mrs. Goslow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck at whose home the mother and baby are at present.

W. T. Whitney, chief clerk of the commission department of the Michigan Central lines, expects to visit Grayling next week and spend a few days fishing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hummel, of Ridgeway, Ont. and Miss Bessie Smith, of Marlette, are guests at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Miss Smith and Mrs. Hanson are sisters.

Mrs. Fred Chapfield, of Bay City, is expected in Grayling tomorrow and will be the guest of Miss Ethel Troumlover Sunday. Mrs. Chapfield was formerly Miss Florence Rouse, and lived in this city.

Very special for Friday and Saturday of this week: Plate Shelf Ornament, copper, stained. Two styles, 33 and 35 cents each.

SORNSON'S FURNITURE STORE. 5-8-2w

For Sale—One six year old horse, harness, two buggies, one road cart, one young cow, forty hens, one swing chair, two four-gallon ice cream freezers, one fine horse saddle.

8-15-2w D. J. Mosheim.

Holger Peterson of Buffalo and friend, C. M. Palmer, of Scranton, Pa., arrived in Grayling this morning and are here visiting the former's parents. They expect to do some fishing and enjoy some of the pleasures around Grayling before their return.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington is representing the Brewer Marble and Granite Monument Co., here, and would be pleased to show a fine assortment of designs to anyone wishing to purchase something in this line. Several fine monuments have been placed in Elmwood Cemetery from this firm this season.

7-25-1w

We want to specially call the attention of our readers to the article published on the first and second pages of this issue, headed, "Making of a County." This is the speech that was given by O. F. Barnes August 6 at the banquet of Crawford County Commercial association. It is well worth your time to read it.

The midsummer social for last Wednesday evening as announced in the paper last week was postponed until next Tuesday evening, Aug. 20. The social will be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. Emil Hanson. The main feature of the evening will be a musical hall concert. Refreshments at cents. Everyone invited.

On Aug. 10th the county clerk had received from the United States Dist. Court of Detroit an order requesting a list of names from Crawford County suitable for U. S. Grand Jurors, and our clerk, grasping the importance of the matter, especially at this time, at once prepared and sent in a list of 20 names, which is of course a secret list; but it is known that the list only contains the very best men from the county, the particular and principle aim being qualification and fitness to perform the highly important duties they might be called upon to perform. Men of experience, good judgment and integrity.

Good shows at Temple theater every evening.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

Mrs. F. G. Walton returned yesterday from a five weeks visit at her mother's.

Miss Martha Lane has gone to Mackinaw for a few days visit with her mother.

Mrs. William Hobohn and son are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Schroeder.

Henry Stephens of Waters and Mr. Owen of Detroit were callers in our city last Friday.

"Sunbonnet Sue" drew a full house last Friday night and gave our patrons a good performance.

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

GEO. LANGEVIN.

Wanted—Middle aged lady for light housework.

N. J. LAFHAY, Grayling, Mich.

Editor Harry Myers of the Independent at Standish is the father of a ten pound son—born last Sunday.

T. W. Hanson and family returned yesterday from a two weeks vacation spent in Detroit, Pittsburg and other cities.

Miss Grace Lane, of Grand Forks, N. D., and an old school mate of Mrs. Oscar Schumann, is visiting at the home of the latter.

The friends of Judge Blair will be pleased to learn that he is improving and has joined his family at their Portage lake cottage.

Sealey Wakely brought in a German trout last Saturday morning that tipped the scales at 3 pounds and 12 ounces. Alfred Olson has sent it away to be smoked.

We would like to receive your orders for hard coal if you want to be sure of getting a supply for next winter. Coal is scarce; order at once.

8-11-2w SALLING HANSON CO.

"Her Worst Enemy" at the opera house last night more than pleased the audience. The company is good and should draw a packed house tonight, when they play a western drama.

N. P. Salling and wife of Anderson, Ind. are visiting at the home of Victor Salling and family. They will spend their time at Gooder's club house down the river.

"Do not fret. If you want any one about you to accomplish anything, do not entice them by fretting, do not destroy all desire and crush out life itself by your fret—fret—fretting."

The Otagos are coming back for two games, August 24th and 25th. Last Sunday they beat the Loyal Americans at Bay City 17 to 1. Killian of Detroit pitched the game and will pitch at least one of the games here. Tom is determined to beat us somehow if possible.

Don't forget the date and place of the Farmer's picnic. Thursday, Aug. 22 at the old Larson farm, Portage Lake. There will be boats for all who wish to go boat riding. There will also be a ball game, potato-picking contest, sack race, fifty yard dash and a woman's race for which there will be prizes given for each.

Last Saturday Rev. James Ivey was greatly surprised to see his brother Richard from Galveston, Texas, walk into the parsonage. He has been in Galveston since 1879, and has been north twice in that time. His last visit was eight years ago when Rev. Ivey was stationed at Islipening, Mich. Richard thinks this is quite an enterprising town.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Catcher Bibbins during the fifth inning of the Grayling-Pontiac ball game here yesterday. While at bat the ball glanced off his bat striking him in the face and severely bruising him up. He dropped like a shot and was hurried to Mercy hospital where he is at present. Nothing serious is liable to result from the accident further than a temporary shock. Dr. Inlay says that he will be out again in a few days and be as good as ever.

"The Whirlpool" which comes to our opera house next Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 21 and 22 is one of the most interesting dramas of the present day, holding a record in New York City and Boston. It is a beautiful story plainly told, full of bright comedy, strong dramatic situations and replete with full beautiful scenic and electrical effects. The company is nearly the same as played all the large cities, and the management have left nothing undone to make this one of the most interesting performances of the season. It will be well to secure your seats early for this attraction.

For first class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

Several lots for sale, located in plat 17 Roffey's addition. Enquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 8-8-4w

You will find a complete new set of post card views of Portage Lake and the AuSable river on sale at Wingard's studio. 8-1-2w

Our opera house managers are entitled to a lot of credit for the good shows they have been giving their patrons the past week.

Taylor-made garments in all the latest styles at moderate prices. Guaranteed fit and workmanship. 7-16mo. A. E. Hendrickson.

The tax roll for the village of Grayling is now in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson for collection and tax payers are requested to call there for the payment of taxes. 7-11-1f

Farm for Sale—The old plant site of the Crown Chemical Co., consisting of 60 acres, house, barn and small buildings. Price \$800. Inquire of K. Hanter, Box 28, Algonac, Mich.

"O. F. Barnes has been engaged by the directors of the Crawford County Commercial association as their Secretary. It is expected that suitable offices will be fitted up in the near future.

Frederic is to hold a day of field sports early in September. The bills advertising the celebration will be out soon, telling all about their "big do's" for they say Frederic is going to do things right.

Lost—Sunday, July 28, a jewel case containing rings and other jewelry on road between Beaver Creek and Grayling. \$100 reward offered.

E. R. DUTCH, Roscommon.

Kelley and Brennan show, under canvas will play three bill here next week beginning Monday evening August 19. Our press reports from town where they have been showing speak highly of their performance.

E. F. Hardy, has purchased the outfit and business of Hugh Hicks, and is now prepared to handle all work in painting and decorating. He will make a specialty of paper hangings, guaranteeing good work. Prices reasonable. 7-25-1f

On August 17th, C. J. Hathaway expects to leave for Chicago, to attend the American Optical Association held in that city, August 19th to 24th inclusive. If you are thinking of having optical work done come in immediately so as not to be disappointed. 8-8-2w

C. C. Fink is now in charge of the Depot hotel and says that he likes Grayling very much. Mr. Fink was formerly of St. Louis and at the head of the Pullman dining car service on Wabash lines running from St. Louis to Chicago and Detroit. He expects to move his family here soon.

The Otagos are once more on the war path. Henry Stephens had them book to play the Loyal Americans last Saturday and Sunday, but the rain on Saturday prevented a game, however. Sunday with Killian and O'Donnell of Detroit for their battery the Otagos defeated the Americans 17 to 1. The battery for the Loyal Americans was Haire, Dyer and Angstrom. There was a three base hit by Brockman and two base hit by Gray.

Members of the American team, returning from the First International Pan-American Rifle and Revolver Tournament, held at Buenos Aires, Argentina, report a growing friendliness between the "South American countries and the United States. The attitude of the citizens toward the Americans in every city visited, was not at all suggestive of the anti-Yankee feeling of which news dispatches have told, but there seemed everywhere to be the greatest evidence of good will, both in social and business relations. A notable feature of the tournament was the fact that every revolver and pistol competition was won with a Remington-UMC, American-made ammunition.

Some funny things will happen. On the 18th day of July last, a man and a woman appeared before our county clerk and made application for a marriage license which was granted, and they then were married then and there at the county clerk's office by Justice Mahon. On August 10th the same man walked into the county clerk's office again and asked for a certified copy of his marriage license and marriage certificate. The clerk looked at the man and somewhat curiously asked: "Well, what has happened?" The man then replied: "Well, my wife went over to Kalkaska yesterday, and married another man." The certified copy referred to was mailed to the Pros. Attorney of Kalkaska. What next?

WANTED—Girls and women, steady work; \$1 a day while learning, experienced help earn \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00 a day; board and room \$3.00 per week; large, well-lighted, commodious factory; pleasant surrounding. Write or come at once. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich. 8-8-2w

Notice

I will not be responsible for any bills or contracts contracted by my wife after the day and date of this paper.

HARRIET KNIBBS, Maple Forest, Michigan.

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Fire Works at the Michigan State Fair.

Fireworks at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16th to 21st inclusive, will be a feature such as never been at the Michigan State Fair in previous years and has seldom been in America. The State Fair management has arranged with the company who put on the fireworks at the Cadillac before hundreds of thousands of delighted people, to put on at the state fair a series of displays rivaling Cadillac in beauty and splendor. One of the main attractions at the State Fair will be the fireworks, for the main piece shows the fall of Old Mexico, an apt subject just at this time. The Castle of Chahuatltec, where President Diaz had his headquarters, is shown on its lofty mountain side location, as is also Popocatepetl, the mighty volcano that is plainly apparent from the city of Mexico. Another feature display will be a battle among the skies, showing a glimpse into the future. In this great spectacle will be shown the struggle of airships for mastery in the air and the picture is very realistic. Thousands of dollars will be the expense of these splendid features at the State Fair.

"Farmer Bill" Endicott of Indiana has entered for the Automobile races at the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 16th to 21st next. "Farmer Bill" is a farmer in reality and when not travelling at a lightning speed in his automobile, is busy on his farm down in Indiana, where he raises everything worth while. His success on the farm and on the road and track has brought Mr. Endicott a great deal of money, and incidentally a great deal of fame. His latest achievement was traveling 100 miles in just 96 minutes at Old Orchard, Maine. He has competed with honors in great races including the 500 mile race at Indianapolis.

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Looking Ahead.

Just now the farmer is prosperous. Take him as a class, and he will be found to be enjoying most of the comforts, and many of the luxuries of life. He comes pretty near being the most intelligent as well as the most industrious and provident member of the body politic. It is due to these facts that he is not content to let well enough alone, and depend wholly on the promises of the politicians.

The farmers all over the land are just now closely studying the platforms of the various parties and are considering whether their action at the polls in November will be conducive to the continuance of agricultural prosperity; or whether it might encourage a national policy which would decrease the income of the farmers and lower the values of the farms.

What decision the farmers as a class arrive at, will have very much to do with the making of the president and the next Congress.

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Rutabagas, per peck 10c
Carrots, per dozen 5c
Beets, per dozen 10c
Green onions, per doz. 5c
Cucumbers, per dozen 25-50c
Radishes, per doz. 5c
Butter and String Beans per qt. 5c
Green Peas, per qt. 6c

Also green Kale, Kohlrabi, Parsley, Lett, Lettuce, Horse Radish, Dill, Thyme, Red Cabbage, Cauliflower and turnip rooted Clery for flavoring soup

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August Clearing Sale Ten Days

Beginning Sat. Aug. 10

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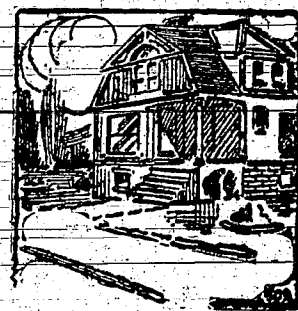
Summer Goods

We are too late to publish a big advertisement, but call at our store and see for yourself. We will have bargains that will surprise you.

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From pit to dome,

With Furniture classy and new.

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That you no place, better can do.

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Clean and sanitary. First Class Meats, that are tender and appetizing

OUR SERVICE IS FIRST CLASS

One Loaf makes a Customer

IT IS TRUE that in most every instance when we sell a loaf of bread to one who has not tried it before, we make a new customer. Model Bread is all quality, and is always uniform, it is a genuine Home Made Loaf, pure and wholesome, and as good as it possible to make bread every day in the year. Try it.

MODEL BAKERY

Job Printing at this Office

A small number of passengers on street car in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. were badly frightened, but none was injured, when an Algonac Centre switch engine crashed into the car at the Tagona street crossing. The engine was buffed off the track but remained upright and was considerably damaged. The majority of the passengers were in the front end of the car when the crash came in the rear.

Thursday morning the patrons of the telephone companies at Mark Springs decided to dispense with telephone service. The people have come dissatisfied because of the merging of the Bell and S.W. Bell companies.

comprising 20,000 acres largely owned by private parties, may within the coming year be purchased by a Pittsburg syndicate and developed into a summer resort. Such a report comes with good authority. The syndicate that expects to purchase the island will endeavor to make it a private resort. The island will be purchased complete or the transaction will not be considered.

present time the best results, taking everything into consideration, have been obtained with the acid phosphate. Then, too, it has not yet been definitely proved that the beneficial results from the use of raw rock phosphate are due in every case to the phosphoric acid it contains. As previously stated, raw rock phosphate contains, on an average, 28 per cent. phosphoric acid and 83 per cent. lime and any reaction

Maintaining Dairy Herd.
The importance of maintaining the dairy herd cannot be overestimated, and yet we find a good many dairymen neglecting this important matter. There is, nowadays, a chronic scarcity of dairy cows.

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Sixty-day circuit, tours may be arranged to New York and Boston, including lake and river routes, and more extended circuit tours, partly by ocean, including meals and berths on ocean steamers.

Ask for a copy of our "Guide to New York City." It contains valuable and interesting information about the Metropolitan area on request.

Michigan Central Ticket Agents



SELLING A CITY.

(Continued from first page.)

They live day in and day out for a whole year, yet the bank clearings will remain the same. It is the outside money which counts, and it is the Board of Trade alive to every condition which is instrumental in bringing to a city those things which count for the good of all.

The most neglected part of a Board of Trade is the lack of financial support which it usually receives. What it does cost two or three hundred dollars a year to be a member, look at the results obtained. And yet some members of a Board of Trade will ask the question, "Where do I come in?" The citizen living in this city who does not fully co-operate in the maintenance of organized efforts places himself in the attitude of enjoying a benefit at the expense of others and thus becomes a "leaner" and not a "payer."

This new evangelism of city building and city selling is not simply a myth or some imaginary thing. It has been in the air for several years. It is a sign of civic progress and civic righteousness. It has set new standards for us. We have taken a distinct step forward in the last few years. The man who accepts a municipal office is judged differently now than he was a few years ago. More is demanded of him. We have turned the clock forward never to go back.

We had a conception of American manhood when the Titanic went down. We like to think of those men as typical American citizens. We like to feel that if we had been there we would have stood aside like Astor, Bilt and others and faced death calmly. But we cannot paint our standard of manhood and then be willing to live in a community where these standards are not maintained. We have to bring the standards right back home as it is being done in many cities. We hear a great deal about social service. We have social surveys to show us where we are as a municipality, but social service does not end with a social survey. We must go further and place personal betterment in the hands of the citizen.

There are tremendous opportunities for an organization of this character in every city. What a force for civic

industrial and financial, there is room for advancement. There is no ground to stand still. If any city will keep in the van, it must maintain an organization capable of meeting the competition of other progressive cities.

The solution is the organization such as this one we have here, strong financially and numerically, strong to keep the civic life on the standard of present day American citizenship, strong to advance commercially and industrially. If a board of trade is to be effective, it must represent every class—the farmer who trades at our store, and makes the land blossom and the country prosper; likewise the great financier who furnishes the money and management, and the skilled artisan—who furnishes the brains to produce the goods of art and trade; also the clerk and saleslady who assist in distributing the same.

The old adage, "He lives best who serves most," is truer today than ever before.

It is of little matter whether one man fails or succeeds, but it is of greater matter WHY he fails or succeeds, therefore, when we plead for all who work excessively or in unhealthy surroundings, for the family dwelling in the squalor of a noxious tenement, we are not only fighting for the weak, but are fighting also for the strong, for any city which permits the squalor and noxious tenement thereby contaminates the whole.

We must stand for the whole of Grayling. It must not be for special interests or any one-sided affair. This is a new age and a new time. There are higher ideals and the vision of men is for right relationship toward their fellow men.

About Ben Adhem (says his wife, increase). Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace. And saw within the moonlight of his room, Making it rich and like a lily in bloom. An angel writing in a book of gold— Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold, And to the presence in his room said, "What writest thou?" The vision raised its head, And with a look made all of sweet accord, Answered, "The names of those who Love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abou-Nayf, "Not so," replied the angel, "A book is here, that says he loves his fellow men."

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night It came again, with a great wakening light, And showed the names whom love of God had blessed, And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, in like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless and run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as T. D. Peabody, Henry Tenn, proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. So they help everybody. Its really to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co."



This model is of mousseline de soie, but can be made of any other material. It is gathered or shirred at the shoulders and finished in front with a band of lace and buttons, on each side of which is a wide, graduated frill, bordered with heavy lace.

The collar is of fine lace, the cravat and girdle are of satin. The sleeves are finished with old-turned back frills of the material, edged with the heavy lace.

Fancy Vests in Favor

A number of the smartest suits now being made up show fancy vests, says the Dry Goods Economist. These are occasionally made separately, so that the suit can be worn with or without them, but the majority are attached to the coat, and it is expected that the latter style will be made popular than the separate vests. These vests are made of satin, broadcloth, velvet, moire, tulle, brocade and other fancy silks. Some of the more elaborate are beautifully embroidered in the new Oriental colorings—shining colors to match the garment.

Lace and the Refractive

Handbags made of lace are a pretty summer possession that will take the fancy of the lover of dainty dress accessories. They are swung from long cords and are to be worn with the finger ring. Irish and Venise, both real and imitation, compose them, as well as black and white Chantilly, and fluted combined with embroidery.

Waists Have Pockets

Sporting waists for tennis, golf, etc., come in white or natural colors, but also in blue, with big pockets, belts and collars and cuffs made of plain or striped material. There are, of course, the usual hip pockets and silk ties.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. It is said that when people are tired, do not risk your life when you are tired. If you are tired, do not risk your life when you are tired. If you are tired, do not risk your life when you are tired.

POULTRY

ORIGIN OF INDIAN RUNNERS

Came From West Indies and Are Thought by Many People to Be Most Profitable of Duck Family.

(By ANNA CALLIGHER, Ohio.)

It is only comparatively a few years since the Indian Runner ducks made their appearance in America. They came originally from the West Indies, where they have been raised for years, chiefly as egg-producers. They derive their name from their native land and carry upright carriage. In color they are fawn and white, with yellow shanks and light-green bill, the latter being sometimes splashed with black.

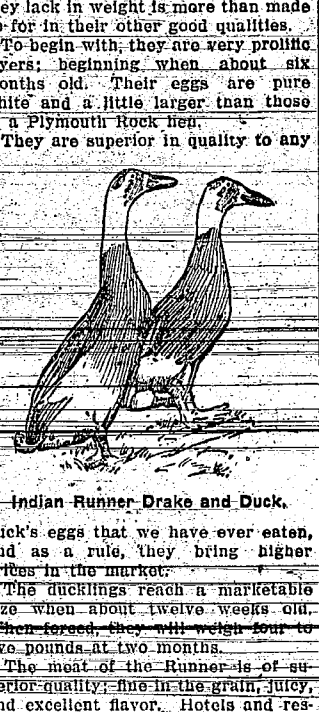
The body is long and narrow and is carried in an almost upright position. Neck is long and thin, with finely formed head.

The Indian Runner is rather small, fully matured ducks weighing from four to five pounds. Drakes from five to six pounds, live weight.

But they grow very rapidly while young and are easy to raise. What they lack in weight is more than made up for in their other good qualities.

To begin with, they are very prolific layers, beginning when about six months old. Their eggs are pure white and a little larger than those of a Plymouth Rock hen.

They are superior in quality to any



Indian Runner Drake and Duck.

duck's eggs that we have ever eaten, and as a rule, they bring higher prices in the market.

The ducklings reach a marketable size when about twelve weeks old. When raised, they will weigh four to five pounds at two months.

The meat of the Runner is of superior quality; fine in the grain, juicy, and excellent flavor. Hotels and restaurants pay fancy prices for ducklings.

The eggs are in good demand, also, in winter when eggs are high. The Indian Runner is "on the job." Any enterprising person can work up a trade among hotels and restaurants that should prove highly profitable.

There is no great danger of strong competition, as comparatively few poultry raisers have taken any other branch of the industry, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all kinds of poultry products are bringing unheard-of prices in the open market.

In summer the Indian Runner when given free range, will find the greater part of his living in the fields. But of course when being fattened for market, they need some grain, it would be well to say right here that for best results the grain should be either ground or cooked.

SO HE COULDN'T TELL

"I gave my seat in a street car to a woman today."

"And what did she say?"

"I presume she said 'thank you,' but I became unconscious as soon as I saw her lips move."

COME EASY TO HIM

Are Ever at War

There are two things everlastingly at war, joys and piles. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching irritation, inflammation or swelling, it gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

One of the most common ailments that afflict working people are afflicted with a lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

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For Every Living Thing on the Farm—Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics.

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Veterinary Oil for Hoofs 25c. \$1.00, Stable Care, full outfit \$7.00. At drugstore or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

M. C. R. R.

GOING NORTH. Leave Grayling.	GOING SOUTH. Leave Grayling.
No. 91... 6:05 am	No. 156... 6:00 am
No. 187... 2:00 pm	No. 202... 1:04 pm
No. 201... 1:50 pm	No. 205... 2:17 pm
No. 207... 4:15 am	No. 155... 12:40 pm

Johannesburg
No. 91... Lv... 6:05 a.m.

Lawiston
No. 93... Lv... 6:30 a.m.

This is not an Ad., nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect June 23, 1912.

Read Down.	Read Up.
12:35 Lv Grayling ar 1:15	12:44 " Resort " 1:46
3:12 " Sigma " 1:17	3:38 " Rowley " 1:44
4:10 " Walton " 1:20	4:47 " Buckley " 1:53
5:05 " Glenarry " 1:39	5:43 " Chief Lake " 1:58
6:00 " Norwalk " 1:35	6:30 ar Manistee " 1:35

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Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
Clayton D. Strachley, Plaintiff
vs.
Hal Davis, Defendant.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that a Writ of Attachment was issued in said cause from the said court on May 20, 1912, at the suit of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of \$48 dollars and 36 cents, and the said writ was made returnable June 10, 1912.

JAS. B. ROSS,
Att'y for Plaintiff.
Dated June 19, 1912. jun20-7v

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of Josiah V. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction on the 24th day of August A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of Douglas' store at Lovells, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Section thirteen (13) of Township twenty-eight (28) North of Range two (2) West, excepting fifteen (15) acres of the southeast corner heretofore set off to the estate of said deceased, and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the South West quarter (1/4) of section thirteen (13) of Township twenty-eight (28) North of Range two (2) West, county of Crawford, state of Michigan.

Dated this 22nd day of July A. D. 1912

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Administrator.

Drs. Insley & Keyport

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Office hours: 8:30-11 a.m. 1-3:30 p.m.

Frank O. Walton

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford Co.
Offices over Lewis & Co's Drug Store.

O. Palmer

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND NOTARY
Office in Avalon Building
FIRE INSURANCE.

Michigan's Great State Fair

SEPTEMBER NEXT, An Unexcelled Exhibition for 50c WEEK OF THE 16TH

It is Both Agricultural and Industrial—The Fair of Innovations

UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR was operated much on the plan that is followed by other State Fairs in America. DISPLAY EXHIBITS WERE MADE THEN, BUT NOW the exhibits show the manufacturing of goods, the making of butter and cheese, the building of good roads and demonstrations that must prove more interesting than the still exhibits of old.

MIGHTY LITTLE ATTENTION as compared to its importance even at that time. But now...

THE FAIR IS SO DIFFERENT from all other fairs that have gone before, and so different even than last year or the year before.

THAT THERE IS LITTLE COMPARISON, for the Michigan State Fair this year embodies more innovations and features than were ever seen in one fair before.

THE PRODUCT OF THE BRAINS OF MEN WITH IDEAS who started out to give the State of Michigan and of the country a fair that would startle the country.

AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR believes that it has provided for the people of Michigan an event that will rank above any other State Fair in the land.

NO IDEA THAT WAS WORTH WHILE HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED, and the result is a fair that is educational alike to the country folks as well as the city folks, and...

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR it is especially interesting from every standpoint. The family will find the fair for 1912 CLEAN AND INTERESTING IN EVERY WAY and replete with interest in many new and interesting features, which include departments of sterling importance to the people of the entire State.

FOR INSTANCE, TAKE THE BOYS OF OUR STATE, whose interests must be studied, as it is the boys who will be the men of the future.

THE BOYS STATE FAIR SCHOOL is FOR THE BOYS OF THE ENTIRE STATE OF MICHIGAN. The boy has been chosen by an examination from each county of the State to attend this school at the Fair without expense.

THE MINIATURE MODEL FARMS FOR THE CITY BOYS who have been farming all summer to bring forth the crops for Fair time will prove interesting to all. There are thirty boys from the Boy Scouts.

AND THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE AN AMUSEMENT ROW that will occupy the day of the midway of last year, where they will find everything to interest them.

THE MIDWAY HAS BEEN MOVED TO one corner of the grounds and contains all of the questionable attractions, making it attractive alike to men, women and children.

THE CHILDREN AND GROWN UPS WILL BE INTERESTED TOO in the great fireworks display showing the FALL OF OLD MEXICO, the fort of Chambray and Mount of Popocatepetl—fireworks that show history, including also "THE BATTLE OF THE SKIES."

FOR THE GROWN UPS ALSO there will be the demonstration Dairy-Barn, complete and up-to-date, built right to the minute and showing everything that is latest in dairy farming, one of the most superb buildings ever constructed at a State Fair AND JUST COMPLETED.

EVERYONE KNOWS OF THE GREAT ROAD BUILDING WORK for that has been a feature at the Michigan State Fair for two years and will be continued on a larger scale than ever this year.

BUT FEW KNOW OF THE PROCESS BUILDING in which every exhibit will be seen in active operation—manufacturing articles native to Michigan.

AND THERE'S ANOTHER FEATURE—THE NAVY EXHIBIT for the United States Government will show everything of interest from the United States Navy, including models of all sorts of vessels.

THERE'LL BE AN AUTOMOBILE SHOW OF COURSE, for the automobile show building will be filled with the very latest in the product of two score manufacturers.

THE NIGHT HORSE SHOW IS ALWAYS INTERESTING for the finest show horses in the world in always seen here.

AND THE GRAND CIRCUIT HORSE RACES ALL THE WEEK have an entry list that promises a carnival of grand sport and record breaking.

THE AUTOMOBILE RACES WILL BE MORE INTERESTING THIS YEAR for Louis Glushko with his 200 horse power special racing car, which holds all records and which is built in the shape of inverted boat, will be seen against records with competitive events for scores of entries.

THERE'LL BE THE EXHIBITS OF FARM PRODUCE AND STOCK and greater than ever, the entries having broken all records. The finest will be seen in every agricultural department.

AND OH YES! THERE'S ANOTHER NEW EXHIBIT—THE LAND SHOW with the latest in land reclamation and show displays.

BUT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE AND THIS SPACE IS LIMITED, so the score more good things will have to be seen in September and enjoyed.

THERE'S A LOT WE WANT YOU TO TELL US and one of these is a reply to the question—What have you obtained for your fifty cents? and again...

HAVE WE NOT GIVEN YOU A HALF DOLLAR'S WORTH every possible way? Providing you have an idea after seeing this year's Fair and will send it to us we will consider it and adopt it, providing it is a good one.

THIS YEAR'S FAIR IS GOING TO BE THE ONE FAIR IN ALL AMERICA TO SEE AND YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT. FOR THERE WILL BE AN ENTIRE NEW AND OPEN COUNTRY THAT YOU WILL NOT BE SEEING EVERYTHING.

RIGHT YOU'LL BE DELIGHTFULLY PLEASED.

NOW WE SAY THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR IS TYPICAL OF MICHIGAN and it is the pride of the State. The President of the United States, owing to its good roads work, the Fair this year will be endorsed by the United States Department of Agriculture because of its provisions for promoting the cause of better FARMING AND DAIRYING.